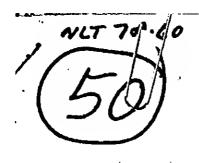
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SUBJECT: The Korean Situation

I. Military Situation

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UN forces suffered slight reverees in two sectors during the past 48 hours, but the broad central front remained quiet. Strong North Korean forces in the north and east sectors succeeded in the capturing the towns of Uibung and Kigye from ROK units. "UN naval activities were confined to surface patrole, close support missions, and air attacks in mortheast Korea. FEAF aircraft flew 500 missions on 27 August. A large troop concentration in the Kyumipo-Sariwon area (North Korea) was attacked by fighters, and B-29'e bombed the northeastern industrial city of Songjim.

South Sector

The North Koreans continued aggressive patrolling and limited small unit attacks, but US forces successfully repulsed the enemy efforts.

Center Sector

Phimerous enemy attempts to put patrole across the Baktong River were etopped by artillery and small arms fire from the US You and the line 2nd Division. The 1st Cavalry Division reports increasing diffi-culty in friendly patrolling attempts on the west bank of the Baktong.

North Sector

The ROK 6th Division was forced to withdraw below the town of Uihung. The enemy, however, has been reportedly contained 3 miles southeast of that town. No activities were reported on the front hald be the pow out. the front held by the ROK 8th Division.

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